

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 23 March 2000
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: babin 02b
Other Known Titles: Photos\Babin series\babin 02b
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Computer Image File
Country of Origin: Not Applicable
Language: Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *babin 02b* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes by presenting a naked girl in a sexualised manner. The publication is therefore deemed objectionable.

The publication is a computer image file of a pencil drawing. The drawing presents a naked girl. There is little context for the nudity. The location of the computer image file alongside other computer image files of a highly sexual nature further points to a prurient purpose for which the publication is intended to be used, namely the sexual gratification of persons with a sexual interest in children. The sexual reading of the image is supported by the computer image file format which allows for rapid and wide distribution via computer to similarly interested persons.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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